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Sir.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the telephone conversation on March 28, 2006, regarding the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2005 and the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed on March 3, 2006. To confirm the substance of the interview, Applicants agreed to provisionally elect OF-2 (pneumatic species), DF-2 (gas species) and FZ-1 (concentration species) with traverse. Applicants and the Examiner agreed that the Examiner will group the claims to be examined based on their generic and/or specific status. The Examiner also stated that a response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment will not be required by the Applicants.

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